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In re Application of: John Y. Chen)

Serial No.: 08/863,794) Group Art Unit 1651

Filed: 5/27/97) Examiner:

For: ELASTIC-CRYSTAL GEL

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

This is a response to Office Action of March 12, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, lines 7 and 8, delete "705,096 filed 5/23/91; 152,735 filed 11/15/93; 152,734 filed 11/15/93;".

At page 1, lines 17-26, delete "; Serial No. 152,734, filed November 15, 1993 (CIPs of 114.688; 935,540; 876,118; 705,096; 957,290; 705,711); Serial No. 152,735, filed November 15, 1993 (CIPs of 114,688;

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